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Hints on HAZARDS

HAZARDS IN
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Thermal Areas

Thermal areas are dangerous. Boiling water. Unstable ground. Thin crusts may conceal hot pools. Keep children under control. No pets. Stay on designated trails or boardwalks.

Wildlife

Park animals are wild and dangerous. Bears and other animals are aggressive and unpredictable. Small animals may transmit disease. View animals from a safe distance or from your car. Feeding or molesting wildlife is prohibited.

Traffic

Drive gently.

Park roads are designed for slow speed, do not block traffic when viewing wild life or scenery. Drive defensively.

Camping

Bears are attracted to campgrounds by food. Keep foods locked in your vehicle or suspended 10 ft. above ground and 4 ft. horizontally from post or tree trunk.

A clean camp is generally your best protection. Always be aware of the possibility of presence of bears, especially at night.

Backcountry Travel
Permits Required.

Backcountry travel by foot, horseback or boat presents many dangers. Always check with a park ranger before entering the backcountry.

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